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Oliver Perry Ludlow, a prominent Indiana whig before the war, and since then a leader in the republican party, died, on the 9th, at La Porte, Ind., aged

Secretary Shaw, on the 8th, transmitted to congress a request for \$15,-000 additional for the department of justice for "enforcement of the anti-

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in congress, or the 8th, "to protect anti-gambling laws from nullification by interstate gambling by telegraph.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill in congress, on the 11th, providing for site and authorizing the erection, in Washington, D. C., of a monument to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Cora, dowager countess of Strafford (formerly Mrs. Samuel G. Colgate, of New York), and M. T. Kennard were married, on the 9th, at St. George's church, Hanover square, London.

Commander Cameron McR. Winslow was designated, on the 9th, as naval aid to the president, to succeed Capt. W. S. Cowles, who had been assigned to command the new battleship Mis-

Chairman J. K. Jones, on the 9th issued a call for the meeting of the democratic national committee, naming January 12 as the date and the Shoreham hotel, Washington, D. C., as the

Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver, daughter of Senator Clark, of Montana, was granted a divorce, in New York city on the 10th from Dr. E. M. Culver. by Justice Maddox, of the supreme

Half an hour's hearing in the divorce court, in London, on the 10th, sufficed to secure for Countess Mabel Russell, who sued her husband, William Brown, a former coachman, for divorce, a decree nist.

The British cruiser Flora, which crashed into the rocks at Village Point, B. C., was floated, on the 10th, the vessel having meantime been lightened until she was a mere shell. She was leaking badly.

Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza, archbishop of Valencia, died, on the 9th. at Madrid. Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza was 81 years old. He was created a cardinal by the late Pope Lec XIII., on June 22 last.

Minister Thomas, at Stockholm, Sweden, cabled the state department at Washington, D. C., on the 8th, that the government of Sweden and Norway had recognized the Republic of Panama as an independent state.

The United States Potters' association, in session at Washington, D. C. on the 3d, re-elected the following officers: President, Joseph G. Lee; secretary, H. A. Keefer; treasurer, James G Goodwin, all of East Liverpool, O.

Eight human skeletons, supposed to be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution. were uncovered, on the 7th, by workmen excavating in City Hall park,

In the presence of 18,000 reople, and with elaborate ceremonics, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, at Frankfort, Ky., on the 8th, was for the second time inaugurated as governor of Kentucky, making the third time he had taken the oath

The New York state board of can vassers, at its meeting, at Albany, N. Y., on the 11th, declared the \$101,000, 0 barge canal project carried, by a vote of 245,312. There were 673,010 votes in favor of the proposition, and 427,698 against it.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary McKnight, who was on trial at Cadillac, Mich., for the alleged poisoning of her brother, John Murphy, on the 10th brought in a verdict of murder. and Mrs. McKnight was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The president, on the 8th, accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant John R Doyle, Ninth infantry, now in the Philippines, for the good of the service. He was graduated from the military academy in 1960. He was appointed second lieutepant in October,

Hal T. Lewis, prominent throughout the state, and formerly associate justice of the Georgia supreme court, died at Greensboro, Ga., on the 10th, aged 56. As a delegate to the Chicago democratic convention, in 1896, he nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency.

W. T. Mallott, receiver of the Vandalia railroad, announced, on the 9th, that he had appointed Benjamin R. McKean, general manager of the Vandalia road, to succeed H. I. Miller, who was appointed general manager of the Rock Island system, with headquarters at Chicago.

The house committee on industrial arts and expositions decided, on the 10th, to take up immediately after the holiday recess the Williamson bill for an exposition at Portland, Ore., celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition to

It was reported, on the 8th, that the converted cruiser Yankee and the gunboat Topeka, of the Atlantic training squadron, now in Hampton Roads, would accompany the cruiser Minneapolis to New Orleans to participate in the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, December 18 to 20

Representative Prince, of Illinois, member of the banking and currency committee, introduced a bill in congress, on the 7th, providing that \$100. 00,000 of the public moneys now de posited with national bank depositories shall be invested by the secretary of the treesury at the rate of \$5,000,000 month in state, county and municipal conds which pay interest at not less than two per cent.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate—The recent investigation into frauds in the post office department was the basis of a sharp tilt in the senate, on the 8th, between Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. Discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Ledge to refer to the committee on post offices the resolution introduced by Mr. Penrose looking to a senate investigation into the conditions in the department, Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation by the department had been partisan in character. Mr. Lodge defended the department's work, and declared it was far more thorough than a congressional inquiry would be. The resolution went over without action. Mr. Telier made a speech in opposition to the Cuban bill. He severely criticised Gen. Wood, and declared the bill was in the interest of the trust. At four o'clock the senate went into executive session, adjourning a few minutes inter... House—The house, on the 8th, authorized the committee on post offices and post roads to request the postmaster-general to supply the committee with papers in connection with the recent investigation of the post office department. It was explained by Mr. Over street, chairman of the committee, that the purpose of the resolution was to supply the committee with information essential to proper consideration of appropriation bills. The house also instructed

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Senate—Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill, on the 7th, and Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. The Alabama senator devoted the greater share of his attention to the Panama canal question. He charged that the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law, and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by us towards that country in case the pening bill should become a law. Mr. Morgan stopped speaking at 4:05, and the senate went into executive session, and ten minutes later adjourned.

— House—Scon after the house met, on the 5th, Representative De Armond, of Missourt, asked if it would be in order for the speaker to ask unanimous consent to appoint an additional democratic member to each of the large committees of the nouse. Mr. Payne objected. The house then, at 12:15, adjourned.

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Senate—Immediately upon the opening of the senate, on the 19th, Mr. Spooner presented a bundle of petitions from Wisconsin people asking for the expulsion of Reed Smoot, of Utah. The Cuban reciprocity bill was called up, but no one was prepared to discuss it. Mr. Mitchell gave notice that, on the 17th, he would address the senate on his bill providing for the holding of an international exposition in Oregon in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and authorizing an appropriation. At 12:49 p. m. the senate adjourned.... House—When the house met, on the 19th, the bill of appropriation for the fiscal of 1966 was submitted. The bill carries \$128,150,190. The appropriation for 1965 was \$129,847,690. Mr. Tawney, chairman of the industrial arts and expositions committee, reported to the house a joint resolution naming a committee of the senate to represent the congress at the cremonies in New Orleans, on the 19th, commemorative of the hundredth anniversary of the ceding of Louisiana territory to the United States by France. The bill appropriates \$2,500 to defray the expenses of the delegation. He have then adjourned.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Sheriff Brooker of Madison county Ill., on the 9th, took Fred Strube, charged with the murder of Alice Henning, from the Springfield (Ill.) jail to Havana, where he was lodged in jail. The town of Abbott, eight miles

south of Hillsboro, Tex., was almost wiped out by fire on the 9th. Fifteen buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$75,000. A telegram received at Salt Lake

death, at Hot Springs, Ark., of E. D. Williams, assistant to the general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, from paralysis. Mr. Williams was 38 years old.

Fifteen persons were injured, and Frank A. Lasalle, of Indianapolis, Ind., was killed, on the 10th, when an eastbound Panhandle express train ran into a freight locomotive on an open switch at New Cumberland Junction, Steubenville, O. Both locomotives

were wrecked. Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma, on the 0th, honored a requisition from Gov. Mickey of Nebraska for the return to Fremont, Neb., of William Hart, accused of forgery, and who was under arrest at Ford, Okla.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was hot by an assassin while sitting at a window, on the 8th, died at Rising Sun, Ind., on the 10th. The murderer has not been arrested.

statehood to New Mexico began on the 11th, before the house committee on territories. The bill was advocated by delegation of citizens from that ter-

The post office at Altheimer, Ark was burglarized, on the 10th, and registered packages containing \$2,000 were taken. There was no clew to the

Fire, on the 10th, destroyed the vholesale millinery stock of Lyman Bros., at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; loss, \$85,-000, with 50 per cent. insurance.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Monte Carlo announced the death there, on the 10th, of Baron 14th, that everything was quiet there

Edward Larkin, who killed Harvey Bardonner, at Salina, Kas., on October 29 last, was, on the 10th, found guilty of murder in the second de-

The president, on the 11th, pardoned John Barbaglia, who was convicted in St. Louis for using false certificates of naturalization, and was sentenced. on May 21, 1903, to imprisonment for three years in the Missouri penitentiary. The pardon was granted in consideration of services rendered the government in securing the conviction of the principal conspirators.

The cabinet meeting, on the 17th. was comparatively brief. Some matters relating to the situation in Panama were discussed, but, in the absence of the secretary of state, who

was ill, no definite action was taken. The "flying squadron" of the Chicago police department consinued its round-up, on the night of the 11th, of all persons who could not satisfactorily account for their presence on the streets after ten o'clock. Twenty five arrests were made and a few guns captured. One of the men carried a file, auger and a bottle of powder. Senator Teller introduced a bill in congress, on the 11th, to establish pro-

bate courts in Indian territory. The part of the Club theater, in Jop. lin, Mo., containing the safe, was wrecked, on the morning of the 11th, by burglars, who secured \$300 in money.

The president sent to the senate, on the 11th, the nomination of Cornelius N. Van Hosen, to be registrar of the land office at Springfield, Mo. Rt. Rev. Dennis M. Bradley, Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester,

N. H., was reported critically ill, on the 11th, of intestinal trouble. John McCrea, the colored murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged at Peoria, Ill., on the 11th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

senate-Immediately after the conclusion of the routine business, on the 12th, the senate resumed discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill, with Mr. Foster (La.) as the speaker. He opposed the bill on the ground of its enactment into law would prove injurious to the sugar producing and other important interests of the United States. The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Assistant treasurer, Thomas J. Aikins, at St. Louis, Mo. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama, William I. Buchanan, of New

General Manager Gridley of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad stated, on the 13th, that there was no truth in the report that the road had been sold to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and declared that no offers had been made for the road from any source. He said the Chicago, Peorla & St. Louis would allow other roads to use its tracks to St. Louis for the World's fair business.

Adjt.-Gen. Scott issued an order, on the 12th, at Springfield, Ill., announcing the appointment of John V. Clinnan as inspector of rifle practice of the Fifth Illinois infantry, vice Butler, to rank as captain. The re-election of Albert E. Butler as first lieutenant of Troop C. First cavalry, was con-

Chicago was selected, on 'he 12th, as the place for holding the next national republican convention. The vote was as follows: Chicago, 43; Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1. The committee fixed June 21, at 12 o'clock, as the time for the meeting of the convention.

Chautauqua counties, Kas.

Senate-The senate spent the 14th on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation originating in the house of representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Depew and Lodge At 4:10 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and at City, Utah, on the 9th, announced the 4:15 adjourned..... House—The house was in session for a little more than four hours, on the 14th, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics The pension appropriation bill was before the house, but no conclusion on it was reached The isthmian canal and the Republic of Panama, the tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were debated. The house, at 4:15, adjourned until the

Viola Sands Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, died, on the 14th, at her home at Wakefield, R I., at the age of 105 years. She was known as the only descendant of the sole survivor of the ship Palatine, which was wrecked at Block Island in the eighteenth century, and which be came celebrated as the "phantom ship" in Whittier's poem.

D. C. Copley, member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested at Victor, The hearings on the bill granting Col., on the 13th, by the militia, was released, on the 14th, by an order of Gov. Peabody. He was one of 23 men charged with dynamiting the Sun & Moon mining property at Idaho

Springs, Col. School children placed a bolt on the rack where the incoming Rock Island & Pacific passenger train from the eas at a point ten miles east of Colorado Springs, Col., on the 14th, and the loco motive, baggage car and first coach were derailed. Three trainmen were badly hurt.

United States minister Beaupre re ported to the state department at Washington, D. C., from Bogota, on the and he saw no occasion to postpone hi leave of absence, and he would start at once for the United States.

The chief justice of the supres court of the United States, on the 14th announced a recess of that body for two weeks, from the 21st.

Missouri State Gleanings.

BREEDERS WILL

Live Stock Breeders' Exhibit at Chieago Will Be Surpassed at St. Louis.

Missouri breeders have \$160,504,000 invested in live stock. At Chicago this state took 157 premiums and awards on cattle, horses, mules, hogs and poultry-more than any other state. With a view to duplicating the Chicago record, a state organization of the live stock interests has been effected through N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, superintendent of live stock of the Missouri World's fair commission. It is certain that Missouri will have not only a much larger, but a much higher grade lot of live stock in all the departments at St. Louis than at Chicago.

Among those breeders who took prominent part at Chicago, and who are working for the state's competitive exhibit at St. Louis are: B. O. Cowan, Gudgell and Simpson, Wallace Estill, G. H. Shawhan, I. S. and L. K. Hazeltine, beef and dairy cattle; horses, jacks and mules; A. F. Wickoff, J. A. Potts & Son. D. L. Parrish. Jesse Bridgeford, L. Monses, J. S. Harrison, G. F. King, H. F. Cabbell, George H. Shawhan and Capt. Chas. G. Comstock; sheep; W. R. Turner, L. E. Shattuck, D. Baker & Co., and C. H. Williams, swine; H. H. Gentry, F. A. Scott, G. W. Folk, Risk & Gabbert, and Brown & Luce, poultry; John E. Rundell, Mrs. May Taylor, James Qurallo and M. S. Gibson.

"A Dream," Says Dawson. Frank Dawson, who killed Annie dance near Madison, was taken to Macon by Deputy Sheriff Stevens of Monroe county. He went by way of Monroe City. The people of Monroe county supposed he had been taken to Palmyra. In manner he differs widely from Fred Strube, who was captured at Macon some time ago. Strube was a country boy, half frightened to death to tell it in all its hideous details. Dawson is cool and talked without emotion. He admitted he had been drinking the evening before the tragedy, but said all that occurred at the dance in connection with himself was a blank-"a dream," as he expressed

it. The first he knew about it, he said was when he told about it by his brother the next morning. "It had no grudge against them whatever," said Dawson, "and wouldn't have thought of raising my hand against either one of them if I knew what I was doing. Why, I didn't even know Hughes was going with her." Asked why he had not appeared on the wedding day last September to marry Miss Hartman, Dawson declined to answer.

Seek to Brenk Will. Suit has been begun before Judge Philips in the United States circuit court in Kansas City to break the will of Robert White, who lived near Breckinridge, Caldwell county. The suit was brought two years ago by Robert Sawyer, a grandson of Mr. White. According to the provisions of rised holdings of farm land in Caldvell county, valued at \$60,000. The attorneys of the plantiff are seeking to show that he was not of sound mind and therefore could not justly dispose of his property at the time the will

Cleveland Can Not Attend. A letter from Grover Cleveland has been received by the officers of Missouri university, declining an invita- Ozark county. He was sentenced to the tion to attend the commencement exercises of the university next spring. Mr. Cleveland and the officers of the university have been in correspondence for some time, and in former letters he had expressed a hope that he might be able to attend the commencement. He has found his engagements to be in such shape that he can not attend, Mr.

"Coon From Arkansas" Dead. Says a dispatch from Charleston, W. a.: John Blackford, comedian, with drawn and the contract let. Al G. Field's minstrels, died here of apoplexy. He was known in England and America as "the coon from Arkansaw." He leaves a wife and two chilhis children when stricken.

Dislike Sunday Funerals. The ministers' alliance of Marshall has agreed to do away with Sunday funerals, except in case of necessity. The clergymen are also opposed to opening the casket for a final leavetaking at the funeral, for obvious rea-

Burglars Foot Theater Safe. The part of the Club theater in Jopin containing the saffe was wrecked by burglars, who secured \$300 in money. The robbers were seen to run from the building. The theater belongs to the Crawford circuit.

A Money Maker. Perhaps the greatest feature of the ouisiana Purchase exposition will be 'the Pike," on which has been sold mission and farmers' institute, was held \$5,000,000 worth of concessions.

Miss Florence Jennings was killed and Mrs. Charles Jennings seriously injured in a runaway at Centralia. The horse jumped from a bridge To Compete With Fatherland.

A Fatal Runaway.

At the St. Louis World's fair, the United States and Germany will have competitive exhibits of forestry, each 14 hours after his wife passed to the to be five acres in extent. Found Dead in His Cell. orge Fouts, 34 years old, awaiting

trial on the charge of burglary and lar-

ceny, was found dead in his cell in the county jail at St. Joseph. storation. Called to Monroe City. Elder Joseph Todd, of Marshall, has been called to the pastorate of the by fire at Sedalia. The loss is estimate the church at Monroe City. His ed at \$1,000, partially covered by insurby fire at Sedalia. The loss is estimat-

charge begins January 1. Appointed Coal Oil Inspector. Gov. Dackery has appointed Thomas M. Johnson to be coal oil inspector for Poplar Bluff. St. Louis World's fair.

EXHIBIT. | SETH WARD DIES SUDDENLY.

and a Wealthy Man-Forty-One Years Without Shaving.

Seth Ward, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, and the father of Hugh C. Ward, former Kansas City police commissioner, died at his home, two and one-half miles southwest of Westport. Mr. Ward was 83 years old, and death is believed to have resulted from his advanced age. Although his general health was good, Mr. Ward had been feeble for two or three years, and had been under the care of a

Even in his last years Mr. Ward retained possession of his mental faculties. He was a man of great werlth, the foundation of which had been laid in the '40s, when he was an Indian trader on the western plains. He spent many years living with the Indians, knew intimately the early settlers of western Missouri, and shared in the development of Jackson county in a period which antedated the Santa Fe trail. Mr. Ward was born in Camden county, Va., March 4, 1820.

In 1855 Mr. Ward was appointed sutler in the army by Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war. He had 25 wagons in his train, and his sales were enormous. For five years he lived in Nebraska City with a line of travel be-tween Laramie and that point.

During the war Mr. Ward was southern sympathizer. He was on his way from Laramie to Kansas City when he learned of the battle of Bull Run. In a conversation a few years Hartman and shot Abe Hughes at a ago Mr. Ward said in referring to those times: "My wife, to whom I had been married only a few months, was with me, and I told her I would never shave until the confederacy had won its freedom. It didn't win, and now I am glad of it, but I have kept my promise about my whiskers.

Of the American Indian, with whom he in the pioneer days became intiover his predicament, burdened with a mately acquainted, Mr. Ward once terrible story, and seemingly anxious said: "In his native state he was the most unselfish, self-sacrificing and kindly creature that God ever made. If the Indian became treacherous the white man taught it to him. As I knew him he was one of nature's noblemen."

To Be Seen at World's Fair. An ice plant producing 300 tons of ica

daily. The history of the Louisiana Purchase told in flowers.

A revival of the Olympian games of incient Greece. Over fifty eleborate displays of for-

A Philippine exhibit, costing \$1,000,-

000 and covering 40 acres. A live stock exhibit covering 37 cres; \$250,000 for premiums. An art pottery monufactory in op-

eration, showing the differnt processes. New Trust Company. The Valley Park Trust Co. has filed articles of incorporation at Clayton, showing that an organization to carry on a general trust and banking business at Valley Park had been formed, with a capital stock of \$100,000, onethe will Mr. White left \$25 to his half paid. The majority of stock is grandson and the remainder to his son, held by Pittsburg, Pa., parties, who William M. White. The estate com- are also interested in the glass plant recently put into operation there, though a number of local people hold

> from one to five shares of stock each William Naves, charged with shoot ing three men on the same night, one in Ozark county, Mo.; one in Baxter county. Ark., and the other in Marion county, Ark., was convicted at West Plains for shooting Jerry Jenkins in penitentiary for four years. The case was tried at West Plains on a change

> John F. Garrett, for 50 years a resi dent of Kansas City, died at his home of Bright's disease. He was a native or Virginia and 80 years old.

> A \$40,000 Apartment House. William A. Cobb will shortly begin he erection of a \$40 000 apartment house in Kansas City. Plans have been A New Organization.

> > state organization has been effect-

ed through N. H. Gentry, of the World's dren in St. Joseph. He was writing to fair live stock commission, of the live Thieves Got a Good Haul. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires and

pearls valued at \$4,835 and \$35 in cash were stolen from the home of Mrs. Dors Cassner in St. Louis. Will Undoubtedly Get It. The Missouri State Poultry associa-

ion closed its meeting at Boonville. Moberly is the only applicant for the next state show. Bail Refused to Dunton Frank C. Dunton, who killed Emi Meyer, was remanded to jail without

bail to await trial at the next term of court at Sedalia Cooper County Corn Show. The Cooper county corn show, under the auspices of the World's fair com-

at Boonville. Newspaper Changes Hands. J. B. Harris has sold the Auxvasse Review to Z. W. Hook. Hook is an old newspaper man, having had 30 years'

experience. Follows Wife to the Grave. Judge Harry Lander, aged 77, died at Brookville, of general debility, just great unknown.

Interesting.

"Galveston Flood," a Pike feature at

the St. Louis World's fair, shows the

effects of the great storm and the re-Residence Burned. The Mackey residence was destroyed

The Organery of Rensington Palace Great Britain will reproduce the Orangery of Kensington palace at the

MISSOURI STATE NEWS. State Geology Board Meets.

The state board of geology held its regular quarterly meeting at Jefferson City. State Geologist Buckley filed his report with the board, showing that the United States government survey had completed its field work in the Bonne Terre district for the topographical map, and would soon begin work in other districts. Mr. Buckley said that his report on the building stones of the state had been prepared and would soon come from the press. The building-stone report is the first effort made in that direction by the board and will be of great value in exploiting the resources of the state in that particular. The board determined to make a detailed survey of the dis seminated lead district of St. Francois county and arranged for an excursion there for the members of the Geological Society of America, which meets in St. Louis in January.

Judgment Against Defendents. Judge Hazell rendered a decision it the circuit court at Jefferson City against William J. Flynn for \$6,919, and against R. B. Speed for \$11,477, these amounts being for fees alleged to have been retained by these two coal oil inspectors of St. Louis in excess of the amount allowed by law. The defendants pleaded unconstitutionality of the law in reducing salaries. They filed demurrers to the petition of Atto ney-General Crow, which Judge Hazell overruled and entered judgment The cases will be appealed to the supreme court for final adjudication. The case of Coal Oil Inspector Tracy of St Louis, which involves a similar point is to abide by the decision of the supreme court in these cases

Will Be Completed April 1. State Senator M. R. K. Biggs, ot Audrain county, who introduced the bill in the last assembly establishing started with Powell within easy strika state binder-twine factory at the Missouri penitentiary, has been notified by Warden F. M. Woolbridge of the state prison that the factory will rid of him." be ready for operation about April 1 of next year and that the plant will have a capacity of 10,000 pounds of twine a day. The warden states that the machinery has been bought and that 1,000 bales of hemp have been ordered from Progress, Yucatan.

Milk Supply of St. Louis. The problem of St. Louis' milk supply during the World's fair was discussed by Robert Petherbridge, St. Louis milk inspector, before the Missouri State Dairy association at Clin-He analyzed present conditions and declared that if Missouri farmers and railroad rates do not meet the growing demands of the city, St. Louis might be forced to go to Elgin, Ill. and possibly to Wisconsin dairies for milk during next year.

Killed While Hunting. Richard Roach, 14 years old, was instantly killed while hunting rabbits west of Mexico. A shotgun in the hands of E. G. Spence was accidently discharged, and the top of the young man's head was blown off, the brain pan being entirely cleared of tissue Coroner Varnon held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Too Liberal With His Money. John Mason was arrested in St. his money. He was giving away \$100 the annex was a holocaust prevented. bills, and the police wanted to know The property loss was slight. how he got so much money. Being unable to tell, he was locked up.

Macon County Corn Show. Col .G. W. Waters, Prof. B. Forber and Dr. A. J. Detweiler, the commis sioners for the corn exhibit at the World's fair, attended the Macon county show. Offerings were numerous and of good grade.

Special Election at Monett. A special election was held at Monet to vote upon the proposition of making Monett a town of the third class. The proposition was carried, with but three dissenting votes out of a total of 59° votes cast.

Rev. Brooks Lectures. Rev. Clayton Brooks, who started a crusade at Jefferson City last winter. lectured before the W. C. Chamois, his theme being "What Constitutes a Patriotic Citizen.

Bank on Exposition Site. Plans have been perfected for the establishment of a national bank on the exposition site, at St. Louis, for the convenience of World's fair visit-

Lost Both Legs. Joseph Roberts, a Burlington engineer, fell under a train at Bevier and both legs were cut off. It is thought the accident will prove fatal. Takes Babe to Jail, Too.

Ethel Curtis,, sentenced to serve three months in jail by Justice Smith at Hannibal, took her infant babe with her on being locked up-Better Than Expected.

The report of the Missouri board of agriculture shows that the corn crop turned out much better than was expected early in the season. They Will All Be There. France, Germany, Mexico, England

spend over \$5,000,000 on elaborate exhibits at the World's fair. Porch-Climber Got Diamonds. A norch-climber entered the resilence of J. B. Desnoyers, in St. Louis, and secured diamonds on which were

China, Japan and Brazil will each

placed a value of \$850. Victim of Heart Fallure. James Cable, an Iron Mountain brakeman, was found dead on top of a freight car at DeSoto. Death was

caused by heart failure. The Liberty Bell. The old liberty bell will be located in the rotunda of the Pennsylvania building on the grounds of Louisiana Purchase exposition.

One of the most interesting features of the World's fair will be a monstrous pipe organ, with 145 stops and pipes

Post Office Robbed. The post office at Osborn was bur larized. The safe was blown, but the amount lost is not known.

A PLOT TO KILL MINISTER POWELL

Assassination of American Minister Planned at San Domingo.

HATCHED IN THE CABINET

News of the Plot to Assassinate United States Minister Powell Has Been Received by Domintean Consul-General at New York.

New York, Dec. 15.-The New York World this morning prints the follow-

News of a plot to assassinate United States Minister Powell at San Domingo was received in this city Monday. was brought to the Dominican consulgeneral, Manuel D. J. Galvan, by a messenger arriving on the steamer Foxhall from Puerta Plata. The private dispatches bear the signature of a prominent Dominican official. The dispatches also tell of two attempts on the life of Jiminez.

Hatched in the Cabinet. The plot against Minister Powell was hatched in the cabinet of the provisional government, of which Gen. Morales is the head. It is said that on the night of December 5 a high official of the provisional government made the proposition of assassination to the Morales cabinet in the following words: "We must get rid of Minister Powell He is too independent and we can do nothing with him. If he is out of the way, we can get a minister sent here whom we can influence. It will be an easy matter. Let a bogus fight be ing distance. Should the American fall in the melee, he would have been killed by accident. It is our only way to get

Ministers Approved the Plan. Several members of the cabinet, Carlos Guiebra, the minister of posts and telegraphs, in particular, approved the plan of assassination, but it was abandoned by a formal vote. The best-informed men on the island, however, believe that the vote was a trick to appease the few objectors, and that Minister Powell's life is in imminent dan-

MANY HAVE CLOSE CALL

Thirty-Eight Women Carried to Safety From a Burning Chicago Hotel-Several Unconscious,

Chicago, Dec. 15.-Panic-stricken, several endeavoring to leap from windows in their frantic attempts to escape, 38 women, all scantily clad, were driven out of the four-story buildings at 229 Michigan avenue, used as servants' quarters for the Auditorium hotel, by fire early Monday morning. The structure is just south of the Audi-

torium Annex. By determined effort all were rescued. A number were found unconscious in the smoke-swept hallways of the burning buildings and were carried out into the bitter cold and to safety. Only by the early discovery of the flames and prompt action on the part Louis because he was too liberal with & the members of the night force of

SURRENDER UNION CARDS.

The Utah Fuel Company Says Strikers Must Decide Between Company and the Miners' Union.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 15.—"Any miner who wants to work for the Utah Fuel Co. must choose between the company and the miners' union," said Vice-President Kramer of the Utah Fuel Co. "We will not take back a single one of the strikers so long as they are unwilling to surrender their union

The Utah Fuel Co. controls the mines t Sunnyside, Winter Quarters, Scofield and Castle Gate, which have been partially tied up for several weeks as

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

wo Italians Wanted in Connection With Fehle Killing in St. Louis

the result of the miners' strike,

Captured in Canada. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.-Two Italians both aged 18 years, who gave the names of John Miriani and Louis Stezia, were arrested across the river in Windsor. Ont., Monday night by Detective Ferdinand Palma. The men are wanted in St. Louis in connection with the murder of an American by three Italians in that city December 5. The suspects came across the river without demanding extradition. They are said to have admitted being in St. Louis when the murder was committed, but charge that a third Italian, whose name is with-

held, committed the crime. Washington, Dec. 15.-The committee on insular affairs of the house Monday favorably reported a bill giving Porto Rico a delegate in congress.

GLEANINGS OF FACT.

The violet was not as conspicuous this year as in former seasons at the New York horse show.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to become a clerk in the office of the first vice president of the New York Central road. His desk will be near that of his father and near that of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, in what is called "the millionaires

division" of the offices in New York. There appears to be some difference of spinion as to who was the first motorist to enter the Yosemite valley in a car. The fact that it has been entered, is of interest to the public as pointing out the fact that but few portions of land surface of the globe may be considered really inaccessible to the enterprising

owner of an auto car. Incited thereto by the mysterious disappearance of the young millionaire Wentz, in southwest Virginia, a bill has been introduced by a member of the legislature of that state making the crime of kidnaping for a ransem punishable with death. The alternative, at the discretion of the jury, is confinement in the penitentiary for not less than eight nor more than 18 years.